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Centennial Strategy for

Thomas Stone National Historic Site

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Vision Statement

By the year 2016, Thomas Stone National Historic Site with the implementation of these Centennial Challenge projects will have developed partnerships, promoted new park uses and reconnected with under represented park constituents.

Develop a partnership between the National Park Service, State of Maryland, Charles County, Town of Port Tobacco, local museums/historic sites and private land owners with the end goal of constructing a trail between the thematically linked areas of historic Port Tobacco and Thomas Stone National Historic Site as formally proposed and planned in the Southern Maryland Heritage Area Plan, April 2003.

Exhibits will be planned, researched, designed, and installed. These exhibits will be hands-on, interactive educational exhibits interpreting the influences of Thomas Stone, Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, plantation life of the 18th century, and slavery in the new (2002) Thomas Stone National Historic Site Visitor Center.

Reconnect with under represented park constituents, through research and archeology in the park, focused on finding dwellings and burial areas of the slaves of Haberdeventure; with the final outcome of this project to be published for visitor distribution and to craft park interpretive exhibits to recognize their presence and influence on the park's landscape and history.

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